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For

SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following claim(s):

A method of communicating subscriber station information from a 3. subscriber station to one or more remote stations, said method comprising the steps of:

- (1) storing subscriber data at a subscriber station;
- receiving at said subscriber station one or more instruct signals which are (2)
- effective to generate a schedule and output mass medium program materials in
- aceordance with said schedule;

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